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Applicant(s) : Masatoshi MASUDA
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Filed : July 14, 2003
For : VALVE MECHANISM FOR
TUBE-TYPE FLUID
CONTAINER
Group Art Unit : 3754

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on October 16, 2003, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-218330, 2001-330153, 2002-354048 and 2003-028589, filed on July 26, 2002, November 14, 2002, December 5, 2002 and February 5, 2003 respectively.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:


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SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 65

- (X) A check in the amount of \$65 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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